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Smallpox in Butte, Mont., and Spokane, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH., February 7, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report smallpox at Spokane, Wash., also Butte, Mont. At Spokane there are over 100 cases and at Butte there are 150 cases. There seems to be a difference of opinion among the physicians at both places, also lack of quarantine regulations. There is 1 case of smallpox in this county which came from Spokane, Wash. (Pierce), and is quarantined about 8 miles from city limits. I inclose you herewith newspaper clippings which, in my opinion, are reliable. No cases in this city.

Respectfully,

F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

SEATTLE, WASH., February 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that smallpox is still prevalent in the towns of eastern Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Spokane had 117 cases during the month of January. There have been a large number of cases among the Indians on the Colville Reservation. I am informed that the British Columbia board of health is enforcing a strict quarantine against the infected towns and cities of Washington.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. EAGLESON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Influenza in Georgetown, S. C.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., February 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you of the outbreak of influenza (la grippe) in this city and its vicinity within the past week, within which time I have myself attended 25 or more cases. The disease appears to be not of a severe type. There appears to be a subsidence of chicken pox, and an increase in the number of cases of whooping cough and of measles.

Respectfully,

C. WILLIAMS BAILEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Charge.

Report on smallpox situation in Martinsville, Va., and Greensboro and Winston, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 11, 1900.

SIR: In obedience to your telegraphic instructions of February 7, 1900, to proceed to Martinsville, Va., for the purpose of diagnosing a supposed case of smallpox, I have the honor to report that I left Wilmington the next morning. Owing to lack of train connections, I had to delay several hours in Greensboro and spend the night at Winston, N. C. I arrived at Martinsville at 10.30 on the morning of February 9, and was met at the depot by Dr. Lee, the city health officer, who gave me the following information:

A young white man, by name Shelton, whose parents reside in Martinsville, arrived at Martinsville on February 3, 1900, after an absence of three weeks, which had been spent in extensive wanderings in Virginia and West Virginia. The young man was sick on arrival, and stated that he had a chill on February 1, and other symptoms of smallpox. Dr. Lee saw him for the first time on the night of February 4,